

Anno Octavo

GEORGE II. Regis.

By an Act made in the Eighth  
 Year of the Reign of His  
 Majesty King George II.  
 Intituled, An Act for grant-  
 ing and continuing the  
 Duties upon Sale, and up-  
 on Red and White Her-  
 rings, for the further Term  
 of Four Years; and for  
 giving further Time for the  
 Payment of Duties omi-  
 tted to be paid for the In-  
 dentures and Contracts of  
 Clerks and Apprentices, It  
 is Enacted (as in the Folio  
 Act, Page 203.)

AND whereas by an Act  
 made in the Fifth Year

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England. — Laws & Statutes. — VI

5 *Geor.* I. of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First intituled, *An Act for recovering the Credit of the British Fishery in foreign Parts, and for better securing the Duties on Salt*, it is enacted, That the Curers of Fish be allowed to import foreign Salt for the curing of Fish for Exportation, without paying any Duty to His Majesty (except the Customs payable upon the Importation thereof) such foreign Salt being landed and weighed in the Presence of an Officer for the Duties on Salt, and being lodged in a Warehouse under the Lock and Key of the said Officer, as well as the Proprietor of such Salt; and such  
foreign

foreign Salt, so lodged in the joint Custody of the Officer and Proprietor, is to be delivered over, at the beginning of the several Fishing Seasons, into the sole Custody of such Proprietor, or his Agents, upon his or their making Oath in Writing before such Officer in Manner and to the Effect therein directed, who, at the End of every Fishing Season, are thereby required to make particular Accounts of the Quantities remaining in their Hands, to be immediately locked up in the joint Custody of the Officer and Proprietor, or his Agents, as aforesaid, and to deliver in a particular Account in Writing,

ting, as soon as possible after the End of every Fishing Season, to the Office for the Duties on Salt, of the Quantities of Fish exported or entred, and shipped to be exported, on which such Salt hath been used or consumed, which Account is to be affirmed by the Oath of such Proprietor or Proprietors, his or their Agent or Agents, using the same: And whereas in and by an Act made in the Eighth Year of His said late Majesty's

8 Geor. I. *Reign, intituled; An Act for taking off the Duty upon all Salt used in the curing of Red Herrings, and laying a proportionable Duty upon all Red Herrings consumed at home only; and*

And for ascertaining the Customs and Excise payable for the Sugar-Houses in Scotland; and for making an Allowance for Salt lost in any Harbour or River of this Realm; and for the better securing the Duties on Salt delivered in Scotland, It is enacted, That such Account of the said Quantities of foreign Salt, imployed for the Ends and Purposes aforesaid, shall be made and delivered in within Three Months after the Expiration of each Year, in manner and under the Penalties therein directed: And whereas great Frauds have been committed, to the Diminution of the Revenue, and to the Prejudice of the  
*British*



*British* Salt-Works, by the Im-  
 portation of foreign Salt for  
 curing of Fish for Exportation,  
 without Payment of the Du-  
 ties, by Persons of no For-  
 tune or Credit, who, pretend-  
 ing to be Proprietors, have,  
 at the beginning of every fish-  
 ing Season, such foreign Salt  
 delivered over into their sole  
 Custody, to be employed in  
 the curing of Fish, as afore-  
 said, but who sell and dispose  
 of such foreign Salt for Inland  
 Consumption, and, to avoid  
 being brought to any Ac-  
 count, abscond and withdraw  
 themselves from the Law:  
 To remedy therefore such In-  
 conveniencies, be it enacted  
 by the Authority aforesaid,  
 That

That from and after the  
 Twenty Fourth Day of *June*,  
 in the Year of Our Lord  
 One thousand seven hundred  
 and thirty five, no foreign  
 Salt shall be delivered over  
 from the joint Custody of the  
 Officer and Proprietor into  
 the sole Custody of the Pro-  
 prietor or his Agent, for cu-  
 ring Fish for Exportation, ex-  
 cept he or they do give Secu-  
 rity, to the Satisfaction of the  
 Chief Officer of the Salt Du-  
 ty, in the Port where such  
 Salt shall be imported, that  
 he or they shall and will ac-  
 count for the foreign Salt so  
 by him or them to be recei-  
 ved, in the Terms of, and  
 according to the true Intent  
 and

After  
 24 June,  
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 reign Salt  
 not to be  
 delivered  
 for curing  
 Fish for  
 Exporta-  
 tion, with-  
 out Secu-  
 rity.

and Meaning of the said re-  
 cited Acts, made in the Fifth  
 and Eighth Years of his said  
 late Majesty's Reign, or shall  
 answer the several Penalties in  
 the said Acts directed to be  
 recovered from the Proprie-  
 tor offending against the said  
 several Acts, or either of them.

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